

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Nalgonda District – Certain serious irregularities - Departmental Proceedings against Sri L.B.Chakradhar, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda (Retired) – punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of 5 (Five) Years besides recovery of 25% cost of the short supply of rice – Imposed – Orders – Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 806

Dated. 03-12-2009.

Read the following:

1. The CSW, Hyderabad, Lr.No.VC/12828/2002, dated. 27.01.2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No.174, SW.Ser.III, dated.02.04.2004.
3. Explanation dated:30-5-2005 of Sri. L.B.Chakradhar, former Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda.
4. G.O.Rt.No.301 & 302 SW.Ser.III Department, dated 05.06.2006.
5. Enquiry Report of Jt.Director (Hostels) O/o the CSW, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.JD (H)/Spl/2006, dated. 09.10.2006.
6. Govt. Memo.No.19197/SER.III(1)/2002-16 dated: 09.01.2009.
7. Explanation dated. 26.2.2009 of Sri.L.B. Chakradhar, former Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda now Retired.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No. 664/RT-I/2/2009 Dated 08.07.2009.
9. Govt. Memo. No. 19197/SW.Ser.III(1)/2002 dt. 10.8.2009.
- 10.Explanation dated 23.9.2009 of Sri. L.B.Chakradhar.

ORDER:

On the directions of the Government, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, vide reference 1st read above, has submitted a Preliminary Enquiry report of the Joint Director (Vigilance), O/o Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, into the contents of the Petition submitted by the President, B.J.P. Dalitha Yuva Morcha, Nalgonda.

2. Based on the Preliminary Report, Articles of Charge have been framed against Sri L.B. Chakradhar, vide G.O. 2nd read above, and to submit written statement of defence within 15 days.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri L.B.Chakradhar, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Nalgonda, has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, dated 30-05-2005, to the Government denying the charges and requested the Government to drop all the charges, and do justice in the matter.

4. The Government, after examining the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer viz. Sri L.B.Chakradhar, concluded that the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer was not convincing. Therefore, Government vide G.O.Rt.No.301 Social Welfare (Ser.III) Department, dated 05-06-2006, appointed Sri J.Chennakesavulu, Joint Director (SW), as the Inquiring Authority, to conduct a detailed enquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority, after conducting the enquiry, has submitted the Enquiry Report, in which Government have examined the report of the Inquiring Authority in detail and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently and to recover 25% cost of the short supply of rice in the Hostels from Sri L.B.Chakradhar formerly Dy. Director, SW, Nalgonda District (now Retd).

(p.t.o.)

6. Accordingly, vide reference 6th read above, a Show Cause Notice was issued to Sri L.B.Chakradhar formerly Dy. Director, SW, Nalgonda District (Now Retd), to reply within 15 days from the date of receipt of the show cause notice.

7. Sri. L.B.Chakradhar, formerly DD, SW, Nalgonda now retired has offered his explanation vide reference 7th read above. The explanation has been examined in detail, the Government observed that though the charges are administrative in nature, the Deputy Director has failed in his duties both official and supervisory. There are 457 absentees/non-existing boarders and a quantity of 26,250 Kgs of rice was taken on loan but 23,800 Kgs only was supplied to the hostels. Further, the D.O Sri. L.B.Chakradhar is trying to avoid all the responsibility for recommending compassionate employment of Sri. P. Sridhar, S/o Late Andrews, expressing ignorance of the fact that his mother and wife are employed.

8. When the matter was referred to the APPSC, for their concurrence the Secretary, APPSC, in his letter 8th read above has advised the Government to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 5 (Five) Years besides recovery of 25% cost of the short supply of rice against him. The advice of the APPSC has been agreed to.

9. Therefore, Sri L.B.Chakradhar formerly Dy. Director, SW, Nalgonda District (Now Retd), was issued a Show Cause Notice vide reference 9th read above, directing to explain as to why a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 5 (Five) Years besides recovery of 25% cost of the short supply of rice should not be imposed against him.

10. Sri. L.B.Chakradhar, formerly Dy. Director, SW Nalgonda, now retired had offered his explanation vide reference 10th read above reiterating his earlier stand.

11. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 5 (Five) Years besides recovery of 25% cost of the short supply of rice against Sri. L.B.Chakradhar, formerly DD, SW, Nalgonda (Retired) for the charges held proved in the enquiry, under Rule 9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

11. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, is therefore, directed to appraise the loss caused to Government and take action for imposing the punishment as ordered.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
Sri. L.B.Chakradhar, formerly DD, SW, Nalgonda now retired
Through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
(With a request to serve the above order to the Charged Officer
and to return the served copy)

Copy to:

The District Collector, Nalgonda.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (A & E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions),
O/o Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad,
SF/SC

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER